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BURLEY TOBACCO

GROWERS ORGANIZING

Stock Being Subscribed to Build Warehouse.

Building Will Likely Be Completed This Winter.

Farmers Are Jubilant Over Prospects and Are Determined to Thwart the Plans of the Trust. 15c For Burley Will Be the Battle Cry.—The plans for Building House Herewith Given.—Read Them.

Never before have tobacco growers shown such a strong determination to organize and to do something to relieve themselves from the oppression of the trust.

On last Thursday night an enthusiastic meeting was held at the court house and a move put on foot to raise \$10,000, an amount sufficient to build one of the proposed three warehouses. Those who are soliciting subscriptions inform The Sun that over half of the stock to build one of the warehouses has been subscribed, and that the full amount will be secured within the next few days. As soon as the required amount of stock is subscribed work upon the house will be begun, and will be completed in time to house a large part of this season's crop.

Since the organization of the tobacco trust in 1901, and the price of tobacco was reduced by it to about the cost of production, the subject of an organization of the tobacco growers so as to restore the price of tobacco to what it was before the trust destroyed competition in the purchase—and thereby secured control of the market—has been a subject of earnest discussion among the growers of burley tobacco, as well as of the growers of other kinds of tobacco.

Practical experience has demonstrated that the growers can not overcome the power of the trust in the money-centers and if they are ever organized it must be done by use of means under their own control and without any assistance from capitalists except where the growers may give ample security for all they may need to accomplish their purposes.

We all know the trust must have the tobacco to carry on its great business, out of which it earns its millions every year. We know that the supply of burley tobacco is, and because of the limited territory on which it can be grown, the skilled labor to raise and properly handle it, the house room in which it must be cured and of necessity must be limited to practically the same amount each year, not in excess of two hundred million pounds.

We know that the demand for this peculiar type of tobacco is increasing every year and the soil on which it can be produced is being diminished each year by deterioration.

The great majority of the people who grow burley tobacco for a living are poor and are forced to sell their crop as soon as it can be put on the

market in order to secure the necessities of life for themselves and families, or pay the debts they owe for such articles, which they had previously bought on credit. The consequence is, as soon as their tobacco can be marketed all these growers are striving to sell the product of their labor at the same time to the same purchaser.

The result is the people are forced to take for their tobacco what ever price the trust may see fit to allow them for it. We know if there could be some arrangements made by which the growers could hold their tobacco and offer it for sale only as legitimate demands of the market requires, it would command a price far in excess of that which prevails today under present conditions. While these premises will be admitted by every one who is familiar with the situation the question is, have the growers within themselves the means by which these desirable conditions may be brought about? In answering this question we ask the growers to consider in a practical way, first, the conditions now surrounding them and, second, what they may do which will secure them relief.

It is impracticable for reasons known to every grower that the growers can not hold their tobacco in their country barns until June of the year after it was grown, in order that it may be air cured or put in condition that it may be put in hogheads, which is necessary to be done that it may keep indefinitely, without inherent damage. The managers of the trust are aware of these difficulties under which the growers labor, and look with indifference on every effort of the growers to organize so long as they make no effort to overcome the difficulties here suggested.

PLANS SUGGESTED. We suggest that a warehouse company be organized in every county in the burley territory, or in as many counties as can be induced to co-operate, then let a general organization have supervision control of each county organization.

But if no other county will organize such warehouse company have the growers of Washington county organize "The Washington County Burley Growers Warehouse Company" and construct warehouses at our general shipping point somewhere near Springfield on the railroad with capacity sufficient to hang and air-dry every pound of tobacco that may be grown in Washington county, or three-fourths of it.

Have tobacco graded by these houses, re-handled and graded by expert graders, and each type hung in designated houses, or portions of these houses which may be selected for each particular type or grade, and then let it remain under the care of a competent watchman and covered by insurance against loss by fire until it can be sold by the managers of the organization, or until it can be sold for each particular type or grade, and then taken down and put in hogheads with types of each, or of several hogheads of the same type, reserved for inspection of buyers, whether they be of the trust or any of the few independent manufacturers of the trust will suffer them to continue in business.

But, asks some one, who may find fault with any system that may be desired for their protection, what are these hungry growers going to do for themselves and their families to live on until the managers of the organization or their agents are finding a purchaser of the tobacco? In answer to this question we say that the growers of the dark tobacco district of Kentucky, who have succeeded in more than doubling the price of their tobacco by practically the same kind of organization as is here proposed, have contracts with certain capitalists, who are interested in tobacco in opposition to the trust, by which they are advanced on warehouse receipts 60 per cent. of the market value of the tobacco thus stored, which by the growers organization is furnished to each grower where tobacco is stored in the warehouse.

The money thus advanced to the growers ties them over until the tobacco can be sold at a fair and remunerative price, when the growers are paid the amount thus realized for their tobacco, less the 60 per cent. advance, the accumulated interest thereon and the expenses incident to handling and selling the tobacco. In this connection we wish to suggest that the 60 per cent. thus advanced to the growers is more than the trust paid them for the same kind of tobacco before the organization was brought about.

Another suggestion can here be made which will be appreciated by every one

FARMERS TO MEET.

RALLY IN SPRINGFIELD

Meeting to Be Addressed

ed By Hon. H. B. Sherman.

A rally of the American Society of Equity will be held in Springfield Thursday evening, Dec. 20. It is expected that the affair will be attended by a large number of farmers from adjoining counties. Hon. H. B. Sherman, National Organizer for the A. S. of E., will be present and deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Sherman is one of the country's greatest orators, and all who attend this gathering will be well paid. An effort will be made to have a torch-light procession.

Familiar with tobacco, is that the handling and grading of the different crops will increase the value of the whole to the extent of at least a cent per pound.

By the system adopted by the dark tobacco people they are now selling the same kind of tobacco at ten cents per pound for which the trust only paid them three cents per pound before the organization was made.

But, says some one it will require immense warehouses in which to store all the tobacco that will be grown in Washington county in any one year, aggregating three or three and half million pounds. How are these houses to be paid for?

From a careful and conservative estimate we believe it will be safe to say these houses can be constructed in the most substantial manner and with the best material at a cost aggregating \$30,000, which will be less than one cent per pound of the tobacco that is grown in Washington county in one year.

But someone may say if we construct these houses the trust will not buy Washington county tobacco and we will never be able to sell to it. These predictions were made when the dark tobacco people had the courage to handle their tobacco on practically the same plan.

The trust did hold off for awhile but finally recognized that the growers were simply exercising the same rights the trust claimed for itself and that the growers were following the example set by the trust and freely bought their tobacco along with other interests which they needed for their business in the community, which the tobacco growers had to sell.

Let every grower of tobacco in Washington county subscribe for stock in the warehouse company to the extent of one cent per pound of the tobacco he may grow in 1906, which will be sufficient to construct houses amply large in which to store every pound of tobacco that can be produced in Washington county.

Another great hardship which the little grower is forced to submit to under present conditions which would be obviated under the system suggested. We know that around every trust purchasing house are a number of attaches, and it is so arranged that there are certain small and sometimes large crops which the principal purchaser of the trust, for reasons best known to him will not purchase or even look at, or will not pay the price for it as fixed by the trust. Such growers are then forced to sell their tobacco to some attaches of the trust buying establishment at one third or one half the price fixed by the trust and the attaches will turn the tobacco over to the trust at the regulation price, thereby realizing a profit of three or four cents per pound on the tobacco without touching it and without expending a cent, thus unjustly depriving the humble grower of a large portion of the value of his tobacco that he is entitled to under the present conditions. This state of affairs is intolerable and will continue to grow worse and the people who grow tobacco owe it to themselves and their children to exert every ener-

gy and make every reasonable sacrifice to relieve themselves.

No plan of organization can ever succeed until the growers furnish suitable houses in which their tobacco can be stored and safely kept until it can be profitably sold.

To succeed at least sixty per cent. of the value of the tobacco must be advanced to the growers when it is secured. This money must, of necessity, be borrowed on the tobacco and no business man will loan money on tobacco until it can be safely held and properly cared for, for an indefinite time, and on which legal warehouse receipts can be issued giving the lender a valid lien on the tobacco for the money advanced. For the want of such storage houses the Burley Growers organization plans failed.

The plans outlined are feasible and easily within the power of the growers. They are not experimental. The growers in the dark tobacco district have succeeded on practically the same plan. It is useless for growers to congratulate and abuse the trust and condemn its methods. Many people would adopt the trust methods if they had the power.

If the growers of tobacco will not exert themselves to better their condition they deserve no better fate than the tobacco trust is now imposing upon them.

We urge the tobacco growers of Washington county to come together and perfect the details of the general outline of the plans we have pointed out. Select your leaders and managers and provide them with the means to carry out the plans that may be agreed on. Urge other counties to take similar action and success will crown your efforts. Remember the motto of Kentucky: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

SPEAKING.

Hon. W. C. McChord will address the citizens of Williamsburg next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. He will discuss the tobacco situation. He will also speak at Mooreville Saturday night at 8:30.

C. C. McCHORD.

Danville Advocate: Railroad Commissioner C. C. McChord denies the report that he is considering or has been offered the position of General Counsel of the Interstate Commission.

"I have never heard of any such rumor; have never thought of or expected any such appointment, and do not want it, as I shall be a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in Kentucky next year." This makes it plain that Mr. McChord will be a candidate to succeed himself as member of the Kentucky Railroad Commission from this district. He has been a member since the creation of the Commission, and is reputed to be the best posted man on questions relating to "rate regulation" in the State. In fact Chairman McChord's reputation as a thoroughly informed and able official is not confined to his own State—it is far-reaching.

BROOKSVILLE

Miss Jessie Noel spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Pinkston. Mrs. Elsie Weathers visited Mrs. Ezra Jones a few days last week. Mr. Tom Tyree and family visited Mrs. Iza Ann Sutton Sunday.

Miss Rosa Mattingly, who has been visiting her aunt at this place, has returned to her home near Melville. Mr. Billie Sutton has moved to Wilshireburg.

Mr. Lloyd Pinkston spent Saturday and Sunday with H. P. Pinkton. Stripping tobacco and cutting wood is the order of the day.

Mr. Durwood Montgomery visited Mr. Polly Pinkston, of Williamsburg, Sunday.

Mr. James Harlow has moved to the place that he bought of Mr. Will Deane.

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Ballard County Gives Over 3,000 Majority For the "Drys."

THE WEEK'S SUMMARY.

THE SUN'S PREDICTION.

In the Springfield Sun of July 25 we used this language:

"The Hand of Truth points to victory from every quarter. Ere the glad chimes of another Christmas time are heard the temperance people of old Kentucky can band themselves together in one mighty choir and sing: 'The sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home.' And from every valley and every hill top messages of praise will be shouted to God."

Somerset Votes Dry.

Somerset, Ky., Dec. 7.—After several months of hard campaigning the local option fight came to an end last night, when it was announced that the people of Somerset had voted against saloons. The majority for the "drys" was 131. The licenses of eighteen saloons will expire January 1 and after that no saloons will be located in this city.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 7.—Todd county voted against saloons to-day, the drys winning by a majority of about 550 votes. Of the sixteen precincts, fifteen went against saloons and within a short time the entire county will be without a saloon.

Almost Unanimous.

Wickliffe, Ky., Dec. 8.—In the election held here to decide whether or not liquor should be sold in Ballard county the drys won by 3,140 majority. Wickliffe, the only city in the county selling whisky, went dry by forty-three votes.

Falmouth Also In Line.

Falmouth, Ky., Dec. 7.—Falmouth voted against saloons to-day by thirty-six majority, the vote standing, drys 175, wets 139. The election in this city was asked for by the wets and at the same time the temperance people had an order for a vote in the county in December. An aggressive campaign is now going on in the county.

"Wets" Win.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 11.—In the local option election held to-day Middlesboro went "wet" by the narrow margin of nineteen. This election was most hotly contested than any ever held here.

The total number of votes cast was 1,050. The streets were thronged all day with school children singing songs. Bands played and lunches were served to the voters by the ladies.

It is believed the "drys" will contest the election on the allegation that sixty illegal votes were cast in the City Hall precinct, mostly negro men. No disorders occurred at the polls.

"Drys" Win In Greenup.

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 11.—In the local option election to-day, under the new county unit law, in Greenup county, nine precincts out of thirteen gave the local option people a majority of 388, indicating a majority of 550 in the county.

Pendleton Goes "Dry."

Pendleton, Ky., Dec. 11.—In the lo-

cal option election held to-day in Pendleton county fifteen out of seventeen precincts gave the "drys" 962 majority. Other precincts will increase this majority.

Laurel County By 1,000.

London, Ky., Dec. 8.—Returns from several precincts in Whitley county indicate that the temperance forces have won a victory and carried the county against saloons by a large majority, which will not be less than 1,000. The margins, in the precincts heard from, are as follows: Williamsburg, 463; Corbin, 190; Jellico, 33, and Woodbine, 83, making a total majority of 789 in the four precincts.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the noted saloon smasher, has been speaking in the county for several days, and to her efforts the temperance victory is largely due.

Vanceburg Goes "Dry."

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 8.—Vanceburg went dry to-day in the local option election. There has been more excitement than ever before in the history of the city. The women and children began marching at daylight, carrying banners and beating drums, and kept it up until the close of the polls at 4 o'clock. Besides this, all the church bells have been ringing during the entire day. There has been more bitter feeling engendered "dry" here before. The drys carried the city by thirty-six majority. Each side was confident of success, and a larger vote was polled than ever before.

Voigt Out Saloons In Logan.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Logan county voted against saloons to-day, the "drys" winning by a majority of nearly 2,000. All the returns are not in yet, three precincts being still unreported from, but each of these will vote against whisky, and the majority without these three is 1,881. Russellville now has five saloons, and it will be a year before all will be out of business, as the license for one was taken out only a few days ago, having still nearly a year to run.

NEW PLANT

FOR SPRINGFIELD WATER CO.

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The Springfield Electric Light and Water Co. has purchased a new dynamo and engine, which will soon be installed. The new dynamo will furnish 1,000 more lights than the old, and in many respects will be an improvement over the one now in use. The demand for lights during the past few months has increased rapidly, and for some time the old machine has been greatly overtaxed. When the new machinery is put in Springfield can boast of one of the best plants in the State. The plant is now closed down in order to make repairs on the boilers, and the people are placed at many inconveniences by this lack of water and lights, but it is now thought that the engines will be in condition to operate by Friday night.

Dropped Dead.

Aunt T. Gowdy, one of Springfield's respected and well-known colored women, dropped dead this morning at 11 o'clock in the Springfield Lumber Yard, where she had gone to attend to some business matters. Her death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy, she having had previous attacks of the disease. The deceased was well known in Springfield and possessed numerous warm friends among the white people. She was honorable, upright and energetic, and was seldom idle. She was polite and courteous to all, and, indeed, many people will hear of her death with regret. When found life was entirely extinct, and it is supposed she had been dead for at least fifteen minutes.

The Sun, \$1.



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AGGRAVATIN' INDEED!

To use an expression which may sound a little harsh to the ears of "professors of unadulterated English" The Sun has been up against a blamed hard proposition the past few days. The Electric Light and Water plant closed down for repairs--and from this source we get the power to run our presses. This necessitated the putting in of a gasoline engine from which to get our "pulls." After a hard day and night's work getting the engine placed, the press "balked" and it was necessary to spend several hours "coaxing" it with wrenches, screw drivers, sledge hammers, and "suppressed profanity" before it would "go-a-long." However, we won! Behold the conquerors! And, though we are a little tattered and run down at the heel this week, will you not please observe that we are still in the fight?

THE LABEL.

Please notice the label on your paper, and if possible have it corrected at once. This is a "small matter" to you, but a "great big matter" to us. Just suppose that 500 of our friends should "respond"--suppose they should send in the amount of "them arsears," together with an "extra dollar" for "a year-in-advance," don't you see what a happy Christmas we would have. That would also guarantee us a prosperous New Year. Can you not attend to this matter NOW?

ADVERTISERS.

The Sun is full up this week with advertising matter, to which we call the attention of Christmas shoppers. The time is passed when a business can be successfully conducted without advertising. Competition is too sharp--it is too stubborn, and buyers are alert, therefore advertising is very necessary.

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MOORESVILLE.

The A. S. of E. met at the opera house last Saturday night. There was a good crowd present and several new members were enrolled. They will meet again next Saturday and an address will be delivered.

The members of the New Hope church have called Bro. Benight, of the Seminary, to preach for them next year. Preaching every first and third Sundays.

Owen and John Ellis were in Wood-lawn last Sunday.

We have completed the new pike and are working the old pike towards Mooresville, which place we will reach by Saturday at noon.

Mrs. Lottie Stevenson and Miss Ora Carney visited Mr. Jim File and family last Sunday.

Protracted meeting is going on at Mt. Zion church. Several of our neighbors are attending.

The recent rains have enabled the tobacco growers to bulk and strip their tobacco.

Corn gathering is over and hog killing will soon be over and the farmers are preparing to enjoy the holidays.

Mr. Lefe Carney and family, of Fair-ville, visited Mr. Bruner Carney last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henry Wells accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edd Youm and little daughter, Martha, visited their parents at Tatham Springs last Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Verna.

Miss Fairy Lydiane visited her sister, Mrs. A. W. Eddleman, of Booker, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wall and children visited Mr. E. G. Bohitt and family, of Springfield, last Thursday.

Mr. Love Settles spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Miss Margaret Lyddane is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Eddleman, of Booker.

Mr. George G. Hall, the telephone superintendent of Louisville, visited the Mooresville exchange Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Settles and daughters, Louise and Elizabeth, have returned from Louisville.

Mr. Will Eddleman, wife and little son, J. C., visited Mr. H. R. Eddleman and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Truax and children visited Mrs. Will Sweeney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Gostley, who has been in Kansas for several years, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Gostley.

There will be several new telephones put in in the near future.

Mr. Hubert Virgin and sister, Miss Lydia, visited the Misses Goodlet last Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Towler, our efficient telephone manager, was in our midst Tuesday.

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LOCUST GROVE.

Mr. Hugh Leachman and Miss Bertha Edgerton were guests of the Misses Virgin, of Mooresville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Carney and Pearl Smothers spent Thursday with Mrs. Emma Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Litsy are visiting relatives in Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burch spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, of Williamsburg.

Misses Sue Edgerton and Jennie Leachman spent Sunday night with Miss Frances Litsy.

Mrs. Tom Baker is on the sick list. Mr. Emmet Reed visited at the home of J. S. Leachman Sunday.

Dee Edgerton is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. James Moran, of Litsy.

Charlie Litsey attended church at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. Nat Thompson and sister, Miss Mabell, are visiting relatives in Harrodsburg and Danville.

Little Lillian Leachman spent several days last week with the Misses Edgerton.

Hugh Brown Gregory has returned home from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Merritt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dahoney, of Lebanon.

Miss Tiny Reed is spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Valley Hill.

Mrs. Sam Vanardale has moved to Springfield to make her future home.

Carl Walls was in Williamsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Reed spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Drago.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Christmas the season of good cheer is at our hands and we are all preparing to enjoy it. There is for the thoughtful a reminiscence of all the old Christmas of which they have heard and read. Many are now taking down the "Sketch Book" or "Pickwick" and reveling in the glories of the Christmas of a bygone age. The Yule-log still to them brings a memory of things precious in their Anglo-Saxon minds that breathe of mistletoe and holly. The really thoughtful ones are scarce, indeed, in our midst and, with little of the true solemnity of Christmas, many of us are thinking of turkey and cranberries and of the other good things. Rich will spend most of the time hunting. Parker says he is going to sit the whole week and toast his shins and do nothing except occasionally call up Ollie over the phone. Leo will utilize the vacation in learning the whole of "Modern Eloquence." Sue Pat will spend the major portion of the morning declaiming to the helpless dumb brutes in his father's barn. We extend condolences to them as well as to the Simms progeny. Prof. Colvin, even as Achilles may sink in his tent and blame high heaven that here is a vacation in which no ball can be played. Miss Carrio has pledged eleven out of the ten days of the vacation to the writing of debates. Louise Medley will practice on that due of hers and she may be able to sing it alone by the new term. Prof. Hume is going to Mackville and he has a date for every night. It is, indeed, a boon to be a Mackville girl in this age. Sue Pat will write enough music to last her two months and will tune enough harmoniums to keep till June. Cleo Demaree will lose enough books to warrant his borrowing for the next year. Annie McElroy will get in some much needed practice on throwing paper at a waste basket. Incidentally she will talk to Booker. Prof. Thompson will go to Indianapolis to see his parents and will also make an original investigation into the title of Riley's "Old Sweetheart of Mine." John Claybrooke is going to Bloomfield--reason unknown (or as the ancient bard would put it "unsmooth and unknit"). Mary Haydon intends to make out her list of engagements for the coming season in concert and operatic numbers, and also with Frank Emma Nunan will perfect plans for the formation of a Literary Club, a Science Club, a Mutual arts club, for the erection of a stove in the laundry and the purchase of window shades by the trustees ere the present generation shall have passed away, and also for the promulgation of her latest work in "Infant Entertainment."

Mabel Tucker will pass her holidays thinking about her new year's grouch. The mandolin and guitar club will fill in most of the time recovering from the strain of the Christmas entertainment. Every one of them will hang up the stockings for Santa Claus. Here's hoping that Mary Lampton is getting a "hero with sun-kissed locks through which the zephyrs blow as lightly as an angel's sigh." That Knight may get a spelling book as Hattie Rice may get a round half dozen headmarks!

Examinations will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. These will be for promotion and the issue of the year's work will depend on how well this examination is stood. Thursday night will be the debate and Friday a Christmas tree will be held at the school. The vacation will end on New Year's day, the new term beginning January 2.

Next Thursday night, December 20, a debate will be held by six boys of the school on the question "Resolved that the acquisition and maintenance of foreign territory by the United States is harmful to American institutions." The affirmative will be supported by Lyman Barber, Knight Handy and Walter Clements, and the negative by Leo Simms, Ollie Barber and Will Waters. The musical program will be furnished by the Saxton Mandolin and Guitar Club. Miss Mary Haydon, their soloist, will sing several numbers. A full program will be given next week.

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Mammoth Bronze Turkeys with the best of breeding and markings. Extra large birds from prize winning stock. Pairs or more not refused. For big

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WANTED.--A contract with reliable parties is wanted at once for putting metal on old turnpike road running from Williamsburg pike to Mackville. You are requested to go over road at once and make bid.

FARM FOR SALE.--164 acres, one and one-half miles from Springfield, good small dwelling, small tenant house, good barn 36 x 36, well watered, plenty of locust posts. Price \$22 per acre. A bargain for somebody who wants a place close to town. B. D. LAKE.

NOTICE.--Hunters must keep off my farm. Let this be a warning to you. If I see you there I will have a warrant issued for your arrest. This applies to people of all colors--friends and foes alike. LUTHER BURNS.

NOTICE.--Notice is hereby given that I have not authorized any one to buy tobacco for me or in my name or for the American Tobacco Company. Persons claiming to buy for me or in my name are doing so without my consent or authority and any one selling to any person claiming to represent me do so at their own peril as I will not be responsible for any such purchases. Dec. 12. H. M. MOSS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Arch Wheeler, deceased, will present same to either of the undersigned, properly proven, upon or before December 12, 1906. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate, will please settle same before January 1, 1907. Adm. of Arch Wheeler W. D. CLAYBROOKE.

FARM FOR SALE.--250 acre farm, well located, 60 acres of creek bottom, 30 acres in timber, 125 acres in grass and lays well, good 7 room dwelling, good tenant house, two barns, both new

40x60; three never failing wells all under good fence. This farm is subject to division and would make two nice farms. Price \$5,400. Terms easy. For further particulars call on

McElroy & Wharton, Real Estate Agents.

NOTICE.--All persons having claims against the estate of W. S. Clarkson, deceased, will present the same properly proven, as by law, required to W. F. Grigsby, my attorney, at his office, in Springfield, Ky., on or before Jan. 15, 1907. LEO ROSS CLARKSON, Adm. of the estate of W. S. Clarkson. This Dec. 8, 1906.

All parties indebted to McElroy & Shultz will please call and settle their accounts. The books will be found at the old stand.

McELROY & SHULTZ.

FARM FOR RENT.--Containing eighty acres, known as the Squire Brady farm. Twenty acres for corn, four acres for tobacco, thirty acres in meadow, twenty-five acres for grass pasture. Dwelling, house, barn and all outbuildings. Good garden and orchard. Apply to C. L. BRADY, Springfield, Ky.

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are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however their is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bensenville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by C. J. Haydon, druggist. Price 50c.

THE SUN \$1

Leachman's Christmas Selections

Useful presents are always appreciated by men. For example, a Necktie or a nice silk Handkerchief, an Umbrella, or something along that line, will better please a man than many of these little "finicky" and useless things for which women spend so much money. Buy your husband or your sweet heart something that he will appreciate.

Let me Suggest

A Pair of Gloves
A Silk Handkerchief
Cuff Buttons
A Nice Shirt
Scarf Pin
A Necktie
A Nice Umbrella
A Fancy Vest
A Pagama
A Nice Hat
Suspenders,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

I have many other articles in my house which will make nice presents. Come and investigate before you buy.

...Lap Robes...

I have a few winter Lap Robes which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. What's the matter with one of these for a Christmas gift? Come in and have one "put away." Give your wife one of these. It will be the very thing for a nice Christmas gift.

W. T. Leachman.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

CROWN WORK A SPECIALTY.

All Dental Work Strictly First-class. Springfield, -- Ky. Office in Hagon Block, up stairs.

Local News Notes.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Pleasant Run Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Don't wait until you are ready to buy, or stay away because you don't want to buy. Everybody is welcome. HAGON BROS.

GIFTS!

Something For All!

Something for Father, Mother, Son and Daughter, sister and brother--Something for Children, BIG and LITTLE.

**In Selecting
My Stock**

None were neglected. My prices are always reasonable. It will require too much space to begin to name the articles I have. A full line of dolls, doll cars, wagons, go-carts, rocking horses, sleighs, china tea sets, games, fire works, machine toys; Lamps and Vases of all kinds. Come and look before buying elsewhere.

P. J. THOMAS.

Rev. G. W. Lyon will attend Missionary Institute at Bardtown two days next week.

The sale of Campbell's grocery did not materialize, so you can still find us at our old stand ever ready to sell you groceries and buy your produce. MRS. LIZZIE CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

Having sold my interest in the hardware store, tin and plumbing business to F. G. McElroy, I desire to thank my patrons for the patronage they have given us, and trust they will be liberal with the new firm of Shultz & McElroy as they have been with us. Respectfully, JAS. C. McELROY.

The ladies of the Mackville M. E. church are keeping book store at Mrs. Nellie Bottom's. They have a supply of bibles and testaments suitable for Christmas presents. Committee: Mrs. Bettie Peters, Miss Ada Rase, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Edna Cochran and Miss Edna Haydon. What is more suitable for a present to your boy, your girl, your mother or father than one of these beautiful red letter bibles, sold at city prices by the ladies of the Mackville M. E. Church?

The Washington County Medical Society met in regular session Monday, Dec. 10th. Very interesting and important papers were by Dr. J. C. Mudd and Dr. J. B. Robards. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. J. N. Shehan, of Maud, Ky., was elected President, Dr. J. B. Robards, Vice President, and Dr. J. H. Hopper re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Dr. Robards invited the physicians of the county to be his guests on the evening of Dec. 22nd. After banqueting subjects of great importance to every physician of the county will be discussed.

Letter List.

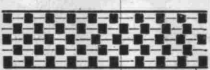
List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Springfield Post Office for week ending Dec. 12, 1906:

W. T. Carrio, Minor Conklin, Dr. Iwon Gillaugher, Will Hollins, Miss Mary Lou Mills, Rev. G. T. Blot, Arthur Smith, Dan Stepp, Wolton, Wilson & Rhoads.

When calling for the above, please say advertised and give date.

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New Candies of all Kinds from
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Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mr. Matt Wycoff is quite ill.
—Mr. T. D. Wells spent a few days in Bloomfield last week.
—Dr. John Shaunty, of Danville, was in Springfield one day last week.
—Mrs. John Brown, of Lebanon, spent Thursday with friends here.
—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hamilton and Miss Smith, of Lebanon, were in Springfield Thursday.
—Mr. Leo Haydon was in Louisville the first of the week on business.
—Miss Amanda Sisco, of Bardtown, visited Miss Mabel Williams last week.
—Mr. S. M. Campbell was in Louisville the last of last week.
—Mrs. I. H. Thurman spent a few days with relatives in Lebanon last week.
—Mr. Geo. Robertson was in Bardtown Sunday.

—Mrs. Leo Haydon spent several days with her parents in Nelson county last week.

—Miss Pearl Conner, of Fredericksburg, visited her sister, Mrs. Kate Williams, of this place.

—Miss Myrtle Price spent Sunday in Bardtown.

—Mr. H. C. Nelson left Tuesday for Georgia, where he will spend the winter.

—Mrs. J. W. Lewis has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Mangett, of Louisville.

—Mrs. J. R. Durrett spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Hyatt, of this place.

—Miss Kinked, of Elizabethtown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sue Knott, of near town.

—Mrs. Lizzie Durrett, of near town, is the guest of her son, Morris, of Lexington.

—Mr. Barber Rhineheart, of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of relatives here.

—Miss Sue Ray has returned home after a few days' stay in Bloomfield.

—Dr. Earnest Crume, of Fredericksburg, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Buckman has returned home after a visit to Miss Virginia Riley, of Bloomfield.

—Messrs. C. C. McGill and Lum. Cambron, of Lebanon, were in Springfield last Wednesday.

—Misses Ida and Anna Cox visited friends and relatives in Louisville last week.

—Misses Kate Wharton and Susie Penn spent several days in Louisville the first of the week.

—Miss Sue Ray was in Louisville a few days last week.

—Mr. M. H. Jones was in Bardtown one day last week.

—Mr. Harry Brown, of Lebanon, spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Hagan, at this place.

—Miss Mabel Price has accepted a position as cashier at the Robertson-Claybrook Co. for the holidays.

—Mr. Matt Curry, of Harrodsburg, spent last Thursday with Mr. E. S. Mayes, Sr.

—Mr. Geo. G. Hall, of Louisville, was in Springfield one day last week in the interest of the telephone company.

—Mr. Ben F. Simms was in Louisville the first of the week on business.

—Dr. Shehan, of Maud, was in town Monday on business.

—Judge I. H. Thurman was in Louisville Monday.

—Miss Minnie McClellan is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary McClellan, of Lebanon.

—Mr. H. D. Stiles was in Louisville Tuesday.

—Mr. Joe Price spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson, of Lebanon.

—Mr. G. H. Boone returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Letti Mattingly, of Lebanon, visited relatives here the first of the week.

—Misses Maggie Buckman and Jennie Greene attended the play at St. Mary's.

—Miss Louise Settles, of Booker, spent several days with relatives here.

—Mr. J. I. Wimsatt has returned from a business trip through the South.

—Mrs. Fred Hagan spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Bell Rogers, of Lebanon.

—Mr. Stith Thompson and Miss Sue Ray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Bloomfield.

FOR **30** DAYS

ALL CLOTHING will be Sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES



The prices we will quote you will be for CASH. Please bear this in mind, and after we quote you a price don't ask credit.

Grundy & McIntire.

—Mr. Will Osbourne, of Rineville, was in town Monday.

—Messrs. John Thompson, H. M. Grundy, M. L. Searcy and David Litsy attended the Masonic banquet in Lebanon Thursday.

—Mrs. Ellen Wright, after spending several months at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. F. Green, has returned to her home in Danville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peyton have moved to Louisville, where they will spend the winter. Both are popular, and liked by all who know them, and hundreds of friends hope that they will return in the spring to again make their home here.

—Judge and Mrs. I. H. Thurman will leave to-morrow morning for North Carolina, where they will spend three weeks.

—Mr. J. C. Thompson, who formerly lived in this county, and who for the past four years has been in the navy, in the capacity of electrician, is now in town, renewing former acquaintances. Mr. Thompson returned home November 21st for a four month's vacation. Before entering the navy he was Government storekeeper at Bardtown.

Thomas Conner, a mine owner, of Joplin, bears the distinction of being first millionaire state senator in Missouri.

X-Mas Time



Naturally Brings Thoughts of
JEWELRY.

It makes the handsomest and most durable of all gifts.

...A Few Selections...

For Wife, Husband, Friends, and Sweethearts.

Watches, Chains, Charms, Fobs,
Locketts and Chains, Toilet Cases,
Manicule Sets, Silverware, Cut Glass,
Clocks, Cuff Buttons.

An Investigation will convince you that my prices are low and my goods first class. All articles purchased here are

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STATE NEWS PICK-UPS

TOBACCO DEALERS WARNED.

"Night Riders" Threaten to Burn More Factories Near Princeton.

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Marion Co., Ky., says: Considerable excitement has been caused here over the receipt of threatening letters by the owners of the two largest tobacco concerns in this city, warning them not to buy any more tobacco.

The letters were signed "D. T. P. or Night Riders," and stated that if the men to whom they were addressed did not heed the warning their places of business would be destroyed by fire.

Both letters were mailed at Princeton, which is only a short distance from this place, and the first one was received by R. L. Moore, who runs the largest tobacco warehouse in Crittendon county.

Mr. Moore sent out notices that he would not receive any more tobacco at present.

The other man to receive a warning was Arthur Jarvis, who conducts a big warehouse and stonemason. It is understood he also will not take in any more tobacco.

PLAINTS FROM ALL LINES

Are Heard at Louisville Pure Food Commission.

Louisville, Ky.—Pickles, strups, catsup and whisky were the products considered by the United States commission on purity of foods in its session. A large number of witnesses were heard, the arguments being principally along chemical lines. Whisky was reached late in the afternoon, and then was considered only as a courtesy in order to allow several Cincinnati to present their arguments. If the plans of the commissioners do not miscarry, the sittings in Louisville will be adjourned, and will be resumed in Lexington, where additional investigation of the manufacture of whiskeys and blending of spirits will be made. Additional opportunities will also be given the manufacturers for hearings before the commission at Lexington.

JUDGES AT OUTS

Over the Constitutionality of the Recent Redistricting Act.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Beckham appointed Thomas R. Brown, of Catlettsburg, as special judge to try the case of Johnson county vs. S. K. King and others in Paintsville, the regular judge declining to sit.

The case involves the constitutionality of the legislative redistricting act passed by the last legislature and is evidently causing some difference of opinion in the court of appeals. The case was argued over a month ago and submitted, but the court set aside the submission and ordered a reargument of the question on the fourth day of the January term.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.—In a wreck of two freight trains on the Chesapeake & Ohio, near here this morning, George C. Sheehan, fireman, was caught between the engines and killed. Engineers William Kask and Michael Greary and brakemen James were seriously injured.

Acid Was Not Fatal.
Rockport, Ky.—Miss Lucy Morton, 23, attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Dependence is said to have caused the attempt. Physicians by heroic effort saved her life, although she was dangerously burned.

He Won, Anyway.
Lexington, Ky.—Wm. Howard, a negro, upon a wager here lost his life by drinking two glasses of whisky and a dozen glasses of gin in a local saloon in half an hour's time. Howard was to get the liquor for nothing provided he consumed the 14 glasses in half an hour.

In Praise of Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise, and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted for children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Locke, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by every reliable dealer in the Blue Grass.

John W. Mackey, the veteran horseman, has quit California and will make his future home in Kentucky.

LEACHMAN'S

Furniture For Christmas Gift

If you are going to give a present to your wife this Christmas, and of course you are, bet you had better, you can not select anything that will please her half so well as a

Nice Piece of Furniture.

That is something she can keep for years, and will be to her a pleasant reminder of the Christmas of 1906. And, for that matter, women can find many nice and appropriate presents in my house suitable for husbands. Friends can find presents suitable for friends. Come in and look through the stock. I can only name a few of the articles.

Side Boards, \$15 to \$50.	Jardiniers and pedestals, \$3 to \$15.
Chiffoniers, \$8.50 to \$15.	Don't fail to see the odd pieces in china and the \$6.50 toilet sets.
Ladies' Desks, \$6 to \$20.	Iron Beds, \$2.50 to \$3.
Book Cases, \$14 to \$25.	China closets.
Toilet Tables, \$12 up.	Magazine racks.
Combination book cases, \$13 to \$20.	Handsome Morris chairs.
Mahogany music cabinets, \$10 up.	Bed and lounging couches.
Dining tables, \$5 to \$18.	Davenport.
Parlor tables, \$1 up.	Steel sanitary couches.
Parlor chairs and rockers, \$1.25 to \$15.	Children's chairs of all kinds.
Hall trees and mirrors, \$3 to \$25.	

Why not come in at once and select something from my elegant stock. My prices are lower than the prices quoted by city furniture houses, and my goods are better. Come in and see, and you will be convinced.

W. E. LEACHMAN

LEACHMAN'S

The Farrand-Cecilian Piano Proposition



You don't have to LEARN to play the piano—NOT THIS ONE, the Farrand-Cecilian. Piano, for you or anyone else can play it, play any kind of music you want—Classical, Operatic, Dance, Rag Time, or Coon Songs, even though you know nothing about music or piano playing. Just slip in a roll of perforated music as shown in the illustration, put your feet on the pedals and go. That's all you need to do.

The Farrand-Cecilian is a high-grade upright piano with a brilliant, clear, sweet tone, and with the mechanism of the Cecilian Piano Player built inside the case. You can play this piano with the fingers, just the same as you would an ordinary piano, or you can play it with the mechanism of the Cecilian Player, which is built into it, so it is equally available for the wife and daughter, who have spent years of patient study and practice in learning how to play the piano, and for the man who doesn't know a blessed thing about music.

Wouldn't such a piano—a piano that all in the family could play—be used far more than the piano you have now?

Come in and see it anyhow. We'll be glad to show it to you and glad to have you try it. You can buy on very easy terms and we'll take your old piano in exchange, if you have one.

The Cecilian-- THE PERFECT PIANO PLAYER.

If you own a Piano and do not wish to trade it in on a Farrand-Cecilian Piano, you can get the Cecilian Cabinet Piano Player.

The "Cecilian" Can be Attached to Any Piano and Played by Anyone.
The "Cecilian" Amuses You in That It Plays all the Popular Music of the Day.
The "Cecilian" Is a Help to the Serious Student of Music: It Gives Access to the Vast Fields of Musical Literature.
The "Cecilian" Is an Educator and Assists Materially in Mastering Time, Rhythm and Form.

For The Holidays

We have made special effort this season to offer unusually attractive bargains in Pianos, and as a result it means you can

Save From \$50 to \$75

on a new Piano. When we can sell you a good, reliable New Piano at \$150, fully guaranteed, the same kind that would cost you \$200 elsewhere, it gives you an idea what you can have.

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Address.....

State.....

CARDWELL

W. L. Graham has about recovered from a severe spell of la grippe.

Mrs. Sallie Wilham is very sick with lung trouble, and is not expected to live but a few days. Her daughter, Dorothea has typhoid fever, but is some better, and Miss Lillie, another daughter is also very sick.

Miss Louise Bull is very sick.

The following returned from Illinois last week: Phil Simms and wife, J. H. Baker and family, Johnnie Moore and family, Mr. Lome and George Moore. Hogs are being slaughtered here by the wholesale, Allen Royalty killed one that weighed 965 pounds. Mary A. Perkins spent Sunday with her brother at this place.

Graham & Perkins sold to S. T. Roberts one sorrel horse for \$127.50.

W. L. Graham bought from W. H. Lay one seven-year-old jack for \$300, and sold to Mr. Lay one six-year-old mare for \$160.

J. A. Kyler bought one four-year-old horse from A. Bashier for 125.

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PLACED UNDER BOND

To Keep the Peace is Coal Operator, Who Objected to Miner's Fees.

Barbourville, Ky.—As a result of threats Col. John G. Matthews, President of the First National Bank, the Matthews-Jellico Coal Co. and other corporations, Col. Harvey Ingalls, member of Gov. Beckham's staff, and prominent coal operator, was placed under a bond of \$1,000 to keep the peace. Col. Ingalls and Col. Matthews, who was a member of Gov. Bradley's staff, have coal mines in the same territory in the Ely Hollow region of Knox county. Col. Matthews was recently appointed road overseer in that district, and several of Col. Ingalls' miners were indicted and given small fines for failure to work the roads, as required by law. The alleged threats of Ingalls are said to have resulted from this proceeding.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Disappearance of Three People Can Not Be Explained By Police.

Louisville, Ky.—The police are endeavoring to find three people, mysteriously missing. Miss Anna Baran left her home last night, and was not heard from. Six years ago her sister, Miss Ida Baran, disappeared under similar circumstances. Her body was afterward found in the canal. Robert Strohmeyer, an employee of the L. & N. railroad, has been gone since November 14 from his home, 1442 17th street. R. A. Schenck, a contracting painter, left his home, 1320 Edgemoor avenue, Thanksgiving evening to call on his sister at 1413 Hamilton avenue. From there he went to a nearby drug store, purchased a cigar and has not been seen since. He had been grieving over the death of his wife.

Seeks to Know What Whisky Is.
Louisville, Ky.—The commission on purity food, appointed under the provisions of the agricultural appropriation act, opened a hearing here into the manufacture of whisky, sugar, sirups, vegetable oils, flavoring extracts, and other articles. Coming to Louisville primarily for the purpose of ascertaining what is whisky, what constitutes purity of whisky and what are to be regarded as adulterants in whisky, the commission will place much of its time at the disposal of other trades interested in the enforcement of the pure food law.

CHRISTMAS At McElroy & Shader's

Toys

We have an unusual line of toys—unusual in many respects—unusual in mechanism, brilliancy and durability. Indeed our store is a veritable paradise for the children—hundreds of wonders from "Wonder Land." Bring the boys and girls in. Let them enjoy "looking on."

Add the Letters

A R to Doll

AND WHAT WILL IT SPELL? DOLLARI, OF COURSE, But for less money we will sell you a beautiful doll—one that will last a long time and look well. We have them from

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Of Course

Santa Claus supplies, in abundance, can be found at our store. Anything from a peanut up to the finest box candy. A large supply of the best toys and nuts.

Christmas China

Our line of China ware this season, as usual, is handsome and is composed of varied lots of the most beautiful designs. Therefore, the only question is: "DO YOU WANT?" If you do then we can satisfy you in design, quality and price.

McELROY & SHADER
The Leading Grocersmen

MADMAN MADE CAR A SHAMBLES

SEIZED WITH A RECURRENCE OF AN OLD INJURY.

Elmer McNeal, a Miner, Lufkin, Tex., Bruised Out One Man's Life and Wounded Two Others.

Jackson, O., Dec. 10.—A terrible shooting affair occurred on a street car just outside of the city limits of Jackson, and as a result one is dead, two mortally injured and several have more or less serious wounds.

The car, in charge of Conductor Ed. Cameron and Mortimer Cullen Stiles and filled with Sunday passengers going from Jackson to Wellston, has just passed beyond the city limits when Elmer McNeal, a passenger, who was seated near the middle of the car with a young lady friend, arose and, without any provocation or warning began to shoot.

The first shot struck Prof. J. E. Kinsion, superintendent of the Jackson schools, in the right side. One shot struck Harry L. White, 21 and an employee of the D. T. & C. shops, in the right eye, the ball passing through his head. He died instantly.

Another shot struck J. D. Benitz, formerly of Newark, O., in the right side below the rib, the ball passing through the back of his head. He may die. During the excitement Superintendent Kinsion received two more gun shots, one in the finger and the other in the wrist, but the plucky professor warded them off. He was then carried to the front end of the car, where, with the assistance of a fireman Stiles, who felled the demon with a heavy iron crank, he was thrown out of the window.

McNeal, accompanied by the young lady, turned around to walk back to Jackson, followed by one or two passengers. They were met by Police- men Joe Wagner and a police officer. The desperado, with a revolver in one hand and a razor in the other, kept up a running fire with the officers and citizens until he fell in the middle of the street with two gunshot wounds, one ball passing through his head and the other lodging in the thigh.

McNeal, who is a coal miner, living at Wellston, is about 40 years of age and had, on two occasions, been an inmate of the Athens state hospital for the insane, being sent from Scioto county, but had been discharged from that institution about five years ago. It is said that he had been drinking heavily the last few days and no doubt became suddenly demented. It is not thought he will survive more than a few hours.

REFUTES IN STRONG LANGUAGE

Storer's Charge That President Lobbed For Ireland.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt replied to the attack made upon him in the pamphlet recently by Bellamy Storer, of Cincinnati, formerly ambassador to Austria-Hungary. In a carefully prepared communication the president denies the charges made by Storer that he had lent himself to a scheme to have the pope elevate Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, to the rank of cardinal.

The president employs some characteristic vigorous language in his allusion to the former diplomat's words "dishonorable," "perfidy," and "untrue" appearing. He also questions whether Mr. Storer deserves to be called a gentleman, since he made public some private correspondence.

Furthermore, in order to make his rebuke all the more poignant, he emphasizes the fact that the pamphlet was disseminated from the diplomatic service for entangling the administration in an ecclesiastical question.

The president admits, however, that, while governor of New York, he spoke to President McKinley about Storer's plan to have the archbishop made a cardinal of the Catholic church.

Will Have to Drive Priests out. Paris, Dec. 10.—France seems to know all alarming religious crisis. The reports of the pope's 11th-hour rejection of the government's last offer, under which Catholics would be continued under the common law, turns out to be only too true, and the deadlock now is apparently complete. According to the holy father's orders the parish priests must remain in their churches until driven out by violence.

Despondent Mother Kills Herself.

Saratoga, Pa., Dec. 10.—When informed by the attending physician that her child was in a dying condition, Mrs. Becker, of Hawley, near here, went into the cellar and shot herself in the head, dying soon after. The child died two hours after the shooting.

Colorado River Takes New Channel. Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The entire Colorado river has found a channel around the Hind dam and is flowing back into Salton Sink. Unless the flood can be stopped 1,000 people will lose their home.

I Don't Monument.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—Charles Marshall Graves, who was instrumental in launching the movement to erect a monument to Edgar Allan Poe in this city, is in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt, commending the undertaking.

Heating By Different Methods. London, Dec. 10.—The heating power of music is the subject of a lecture delivered in London by G. B. Sweeney, who described how different melodies could be used in the treatment of certain diseases.

Dairymen Plead Guilty.

Louisville, Ky.—Aaron Kohn, representing one hundred dairymen, against whom charges were brought under the pure food law of feeding swill to cattle, pleaded guilty for his clients and accepted a suspended sentence of 1100 fine and a jail sentence of 50 days against each defendant. The fine and jail sentence will be annulled only on condition that they clean their dairies by April 1 and quit feeding swill to cattle.

Parole For Five.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state prison commission, at its regular monthly meeting, paroled the following convicts: Albert Elmore, of Green county, sent up for life; Calvin Miller, of Breathitt, sent up for 10 years for manslaughter; Albert Comer, of Fleming, sent up for six years for forgery; John Landrum, of Pendleton, sent up for life for murder; Frank Lowale, of Warren, sent up for 18 months for housebreaking.

Will Launch New Daily Paper.

Louisville, Ky.—An afternoon newspaper daily paper, to be run in opposition to the republican organ, the Leader, will be launched here the first of the year. The paper will be run entirely by Lexington capitalists and it is said a modern plant will be erected.

Quarrel Over Hogs.

Leevee, Ky.—Booth Willoughby and Nelson Trimble, farmers, engaged in a fight over hogs, and Willoughby, it is said, shot Trimble with a shotgun. The charge entered his side and he is seriously hurt. Willoughby has not been arrested.

Lid Fits Tighter.

Newport, Ky.—A more rigid enforcement of the midnight closing law has been ordered by Chief of Police Lickert. He has given the patrolmen orders to enforce the law, and all saloonkeepers have been notified that they must close their places promptly at midnight.

Two Convicts Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky.—The state prison commission granted paroles as follows: William Brockman, of Jackson county, sent up for ten years for murder; John R. Morgan, of Pike county, sent up for two years for manslaughter.

Keeps Tab On Kentucky Politicians. Louisville, Ky.—The State Federation of Labor by unanimous vote ordered the legislative committee to keep a record of all acts hostile to union labor on the part of public officials and to send it to all labor bodies in the state.

Looking For Santa.

Louisville, Ky.—Sebastian Dahlen, 4 son of J. C. Dahlen, a grocer at 1848 Colgan Street, in his anxiety to mail a letter to Santa Claus, looked up the chimney and his clothing ignited. He was badly burned.

MARKET REPORTS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8	
CATTLE—Extra	35.00
CALVES—Extra	7.00
SHEEP—Choice	4.00
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LAMBS—Extra	7.00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4.45
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.14
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.44
RYE—No. 2 choice	.75
BUTY—Ch. Timothy	.19
HAY—Ch. Timothy	.17
APPLES—New	2.50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	2.00
TOBACCO—New	5.10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.74
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.45
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.23
RYE—No. 2 choice	.75
LARD—Steam	8.67
NEW YORK	
FLOUR—Win extra	5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.62
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.43
RYE—No. 2 choice	.75
PORK—Prime mess.	17.50
LARD—Steam	9.45
BALTIMORE	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	.62
CORN—No. 2 mixed	.43
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.23
RYE—No. 2 choice	.75
PORK—Prime mess.	17.50
LARD—Steam	9.45
INDIANAPOLIS	
CATTLE—Prime	5.15
HOGS—Choice	6.00

DUROC JERSEYS

17-year-old Mare	1.00
18-year-old Mare	1.00
19-year-old Mare	1.00
2 Yearling Horse Colts	1.00
1 Weanling Filly	1.00
3 Cows and Calves	1.00
7 Yearling Steers	1.00
1 Weanling calf	1.00
2 Jennets	1.00
12-Horse wagon	1.00
1 McCormick Binder	1.00
1 McCormick mow	1.00
1 Walter A. Wood rake	1.00
12-Horse corn planter	1.00
1 Disc Harrow	1.00
1 Kentucky Disc Drill	1.00
1 Riding cultivator	1.00
1 Walking cultivator	1.00
Lot of single and double shovels	1.00
About 150 bushels of corn	1.00
About 120 bushels of oats	1.00
2 Stacks of oats	1.00
A lot of hay	1.00

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- Cuff Buttons.
- Combs.
- Necklaces.
- Waist Stays.
- Gold Trimmings.
- Collar Pins.
- Tea Spoons.
- Table Spoons.
- Knives and Forks.
- Sugar Shells.
- Cream Ladles.
- Soup Ladles.
- Olives Forks.
- Olives Spoons.
- Salad Forks.
- Berry Spoons.
- Baby Spoons.
- Souvenir Spoons.
- Child Sets.
- Pearl Handle Knives and Forks.
- Sugar Tongs.
- Toilet Sets.
- Manicure Sets.
- Suspenders.
- Cut Glass Bowls.
- Cut Glass Punch Bowls.
- Cut Glass Nappies.
- Cut Glass Trays.
- Cut Glass Paper and Salt Boxes.
- Cut Glass Tumbler Jars.
- Silver Tea Sets.
- Butter Dishes.
- Baking Dishes.
- Crumbs Trays.
- Candle Sticks.
- Cream and Sugar bowls.
- Fernery.
- Shaving Sets.
- Baby Caps.
- Syrup Stands.
- Bread Trays.
- Celery Trays.
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All at Greatly Reduced Prices!

These Goods are High Class, and Will make Valuable Presents. Come in Early and see my Handsome Display.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of Personal Property Thursday, Dec. 27.

On the above date I will offer for sale the following property, on the Fredericktown and Bearwallow turnpike, one-half mile from McIntire on the farm known as the T. F. McIntire farm.

- 17-year-old Mare.
- 18-year-old Mare.
- 19-year-old Mare.
- 2 Yearling Horse Colts.
- 1 Weanling Filly.
- 3 Cows and Calves.
- 7 Yearling Steers.
- 1 Weanling calf.
- 2 Jennets.
- 12-Horse wagon.
- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 McCormick mow.
- 1 Walter A. Wood rake.
- 12-Horse corn planter.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Kentucky Disc Drill.
- 1 Riding cultivator.
- 1 Walking cultivator.
- Lot of single and double shovels.
- About 150 bushels of corn.
- About 120 bushels of oats.
- 2 Stacks of oats.
- A lot of hay.

I will also sell my household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—All sums under ten dollars cash; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given. Interest and notes payable at either bank in Springfield. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

POLIN MCINTIRE.

A Mighty New Bill.

For the past ten years England has spent on drink from \$875,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year. Its average annual expenditure on drink amounts, therefore, to a sum that is more than the entire annual revenue, that is equal to all the rents of all the houses and farms in the kingdom and that is only a little less than the cost of the South African war.

SYCAMORE VALLEY

We are having some good rain, and tobacco stripping is the order of the day.

Mrs. Ferrell, of Williamsburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Settles, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Inman has been visiting Mesdames T. W. and J. D. Sutherland for the past week.

Dr. Oscar Shewmaker, of Williamsburg, has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past week.

Mrs. Lula Armstrong, of Brookville, visited the family of John Armstrong Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Shewmaker and Misses Eya and Maud Inman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Settles is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. M. C. Keeling and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, at Fair View, from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Hines and family will go to Ohio to make their future home. We regret that we have to give them up from our vicinity, but hope that our loss will be someone else's gain.

Mrs. J. S. Inman and daughter, Maud, were in Springfield Monday, shopping. Colman Settles attended church at Mr. Zion Sunday.

Mr. John Shewmaker has moved to his new home.

Mrs. E. P. Sa's spent Thursday with friends at Lacey.

Springfield Market

Bacon—Hams 15c; Sides, 12c.
Beef—25c per pound.
Chickens—Hens, 10c; Springs, 8c.
Ducks—25c per pound.
Corn Meal—15c to 20c per bushel.
Wheat—25c per bushel.
Flour—25c to 30c per bushel.
Grain—Wheat 25c; Corn, 20c; Oats, 15c.
Lard—15c to 20c per barrel.
Butter—25c to 30c per barrel.
Potatoes—Common, 15c.
Onions—15c to 20c per barrel.
Turnips—15c to 20c per barrel.
Wool—25c to 30c per pound.
Country Lard—25c to 30c per barrel.
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Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at the Red Cross Drug Store, give them a try and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

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Mrs. Katherine Settles, Booker, has for sale a good black work horse. Will work any where.

Mrs. R. B. Cregor, Lebanon, Ky., R. F. D. No. 3, has for sale Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at 50c each if taken this month.

T. L. Mudd, Fredericktown, has for sale one good saddle and harness horse.

R. A. Wheatley, Rt. 5, has for sale 200 caged birds.

W. H. Boblitt, Mooresville, has for sale a sow and seven shovels.

Mrs. J. S. McElroy has for sale Black Manera cockerels at 75 cents.

Mrs. J. A. Cecil, Fredericktown, has for sale several pure bred Buff Wyandotte cockerels. Price 75 cents if taken at once.

Miss Eliza McIntire, Route 5, Springfield, has for sale Pure Mammoth Bronze turkeys. My pen is headed by one of Mrs. Wright prize winners at the Louisville poultry show, won first prize.

Mrs. Sam Hall, McIntire, has for sale Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

Mrs. L. N. Reed, R. F. D. No. 3, has for sale S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels; 50 cents each.

Mrs. Nat C. Campbell, Springfield, Ky., has for sale thirty-six (36) Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, 33 and hens \$2.

Mrs. J. I. Martin, Route 1, has for sale S. C. Rhode Island cockerels, 75 cents each.

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The Children's Favorite Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cure over all the ailments of children. It contains no dangerous drugs and is never given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25c; Large Size, 50c.

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Our line will consist of China, Fancy Glass, Toilet Cases, Albums, Celluloid Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Silverware, Ladies' Watches, Fancy Clocks, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Dolls, Doll Furniture, and toys of all kinds.

Full Line of Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Fireworks. Come early and avoid the rush.

I WANT TO BUY ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE AND FURS.

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WILLISBURG.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirley Friday morning, Dec. 7, and took their infant son, R. C. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved father and mother. May this bereavement draw them nearer to their Supreme God and that they will prepare themselves to meet their little one. Weep not dear parents for little R. C. is not dead but sleeping. Rev. Simms gave a short discourse, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

Mrs. Rosa Foster and children are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. W. S. Gibbs, W. M. Hyatt and Miss Lula Merritt were in Springfield shopping one day last week.

Leo Gibbs, who is attending school at Springfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at this place.

Dr. S. M. Crume and wife spent Friday at the home of Thomas Trent, of near Antioch.

Mrs. W. T. Wells and Miss Mattie Brown have returned home from Lawrenceburg, where they spent several days at the home of W. T. Mitchell.

Mr. Smith, formerly of Owenton, Ky., the cashier for the bank at this place, is here ready to open business as soon as the building is completed.

The farmers of this vicinity have organized a strong union of the A. S. of E. at this place. S. E. Harlow is president and J. J. Sharpe secretary.

HAPPY HOLLOW Mesdames J. M. Shields and Ella Coulter visited at Chapin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Keeling and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Tom Brown, at Fairview.

Miss Sarah Shields spent Friday

Beginning at one o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at my barn near the Fair Grounds, all my farm stock, consisting of:

Two work horses, one brood mare with foal by Jack; one yearling gelding, 2 milch cows, 2 steer calves, 8 heifer calves, 20 head of sheep, 4 brood sows, due to farrow soon, two of which are pure bred Duroc Jersey, 5 Duroc Jersey gilts; Implements consist of binder, mower, hay rake, cultivator, 2 two-horse plows, double shovel, single shovel, disc harrow, smoothing harrow, two horse wagon, spring wagon, 2 buggies, wagon and pull harness, buggy harness, 1 Ross feed cutter, saddle and bridle, about 200 bushels of corn, 4 or 5 tons of hay, a small quantity of mill-lark hay and about 200 shocks of fodder.

TERMS—All sums under five dollars cash, sums of five dollars or more six months time with interest.

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